

**METHOD AND SYSTEM OF PROVIDING PERIODIC REPLICATION**

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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

**[0063]** A method and system of providing periodic replication is disclosed. According to one embodiment, a method is provided which comprises creating a storage object corresponding to a storage volume, wherein the storage object comprises a point-in-time copy of the storage volume and a storage volume map; and replicating the storage volume using the storage object.